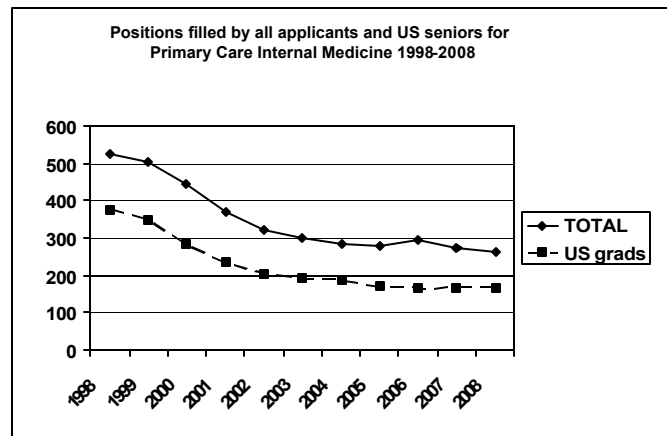


## BOISE TRACK, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, INTERNAL MEDICINE

- **HISTORY:** Established in 1977 as one of the nation's first primary care internal medicine tracks.
- **STRUCTURE**
  - Six interns going into certain subspecialties (such as radiology, neurology, dermatology) spend their first year at the Boise VA.
  - Ten second year residents in internal medicine spend that year based at the Boise VA (they spend their first and third years in Seattle).
- **RECRUITING:** We fully match for six interns about 2/3 of the time. We have easily "scrambled" to fill the remaining slots with U.S. graduates. We fully match for ten R2's about 2/3 of the time, although the trend was getting worse. Filling these positions is harder. For this reason, and because of the primary care data below, we dropped the 'primary care' distinction last year.



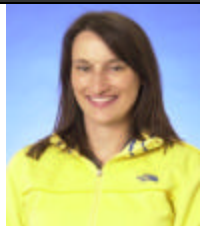
- **FUNDING:** Current funding is approximately \$2M provided by the Boise VA and \$85,000 provided by St. Luke's Regional Medical Center (for an educational fund and community-based training) per year.
- **POTENTIAL FOR EXPANSION:** We are in discussion with St. Luke's and St. Al's to expand the program to 30 residents that would spend 2 ½ years (rather than one year) in Boise. The difference would largely be made up by rotations at these medical centers.
- **RETENTION:** We have had 203 graduates of this program. 63 (31%) practice internal medicine or a sub-specialty in Idaho and 144 (71%) practice in the WWAMI region. These are good results for one year of exposure. Retention would be expected to go up as expansion provided more training in Idaho.



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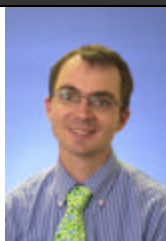


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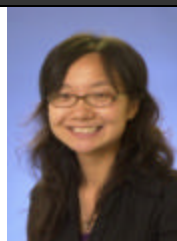
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